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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 October 2002.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-26 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 9-12, 25 and 26 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4, 6-8, 13 and 21-24 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 5 and 14-20 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States..

2. Claims 1-4, 6-8, 13, and 21-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Altschul et al. (6,351,629).

Regarding claims 1, 13, 21-24, Altschul discloses a disposable portable electronic devices and method of making comprising: an electronic communication device having electronic circuitry adapted for wireless transmission and/or reception of communication signals, said device further including a body having a front surface adapted for the input or output of information corresponding to said signals to be transmitted and/or received and a back surface (see fig.1, fig.4-14 and its description); and mounting material coupled to one of said front surface and said back surface in substantially laminate relationship thereto for providing removable non-mechanical mounting of said device in self-supporting relationship to a supporting surface (see fig.1, element 44 and its description).

Regarding claim 2, Altschul further discloses the electronic communication device is a disposable and portable device, which includes a folded dielectric material (see fig.5, element 64 and its description).

Regarding claims 3-4, and 6-8, Altschul further discloses wherein the dielectric material is between 2 mil and 10 mil in thickness (see figs.2-5, col.3, lines 1-17 and its description)

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 5, and 14-20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

4. Claims 9-12, and 25-26 are allowed.

5. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Regarding claims 9, and 25, although, the prior arts disclose the electronic communication device having electronic circuitry adapted for wireless transmission and/or reception of communication signals. None of them teach the specific dimensions as described in claimed 9, and 25.

6. Claims 10-12, and 26 are allowed as being dependent on independent claims 9, and 25.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CongVan Tran whose telephone number is 703-305-4024. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost can be reached on 703-308-5318. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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